



This year, the National Weather Service in Burlington, Vermont will participate in Skywarn Recognition Day 2021, running from **8 PM EDT Friday, December 3rd to 8 PM EDT Saturday, December 4th**. This day is dedicated to our Skywarn Spotters, who observe and report active weather to the National Weather Service to enhance our warning process through providing ground truth. Beyond reports of severe weather our spotters provide reports on snow, precipitation amounts, and many other kinds of observations.

Amateur radio formed the foundation of the Skywarn Spotter program in the 1970s. So, in particular, Skywarn Recognition focuses on the contributions of the amateur radio community. We would also like to acknowledge our COOP/CoCoRaHS observers, who often play a similar role to our spotter group.

We will also post social media content to highlight the year-in-review and how our Skywarn Spotters contributed. We'll reach out on social media as well to connect with as many spotters as possible. On Saturday, December 4th, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM, we will host a Facebook live presentation [on our Facebook page](#) about accurately measuring and reporting snow and ice with a question and answer session afterwards.

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